

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Terrence SICK **GROUP:** 3693
APPLICATION: 09/965,071 **EXAMINER:** S. Chandler
FILED: September 27, 2001 **CONFIRMATION:** 2718
**FOR: COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING AND
SCREENING FINANCIAL SECURITIES AND RELEVANT INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
WITH EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2009, Applicants request that the amendments be entered and the above-identified application be advanced for allowance as follows:

Amendments to the claims are found beginning at page 2, where the LISTING OF CLAIMS to replace all prior versions and listings is found.

Applicants hereby petition for a 3 month extension of time for this response. In the event that additional fees are required as a result of this response, including fees for extensions of time, such fees should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-2737 for Basch & Nickerson LLP.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the timely disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call Applicant's attorney, Duane C. Basch, at Telephone Number (585) 899-3970, Penfield, New York.